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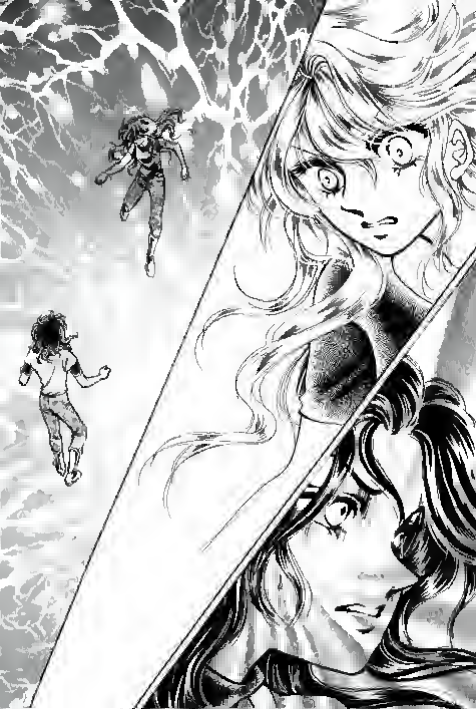

Her res stant
s strong
If
I power up
now
Her body w ll
be completely
completely

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Hmm.
I missed the timing.
Ugh.

I am not the only one who m ssed t m ng ?
what s wth her express on on her face?

She looks like she lost will to fight.
I can't attack her when she's like that...
Attack.
Attack me.
So that I can attack you.
What are you doing ? Are you giving up only after that ?
I can't attack
What's going on

What ?
Don't forget
S'on
Kitty 101 killed you
So, you ...
Why can't I kill you ,

What does that mean ..
What
Brain s
S ons
Even so
Just because a part is original
possible ?

That's...

You tricked me !

FLY

?
She d idn't res st at all ?
No way
No
you couldn't have been S on
No

Dead..
She is dead..
This time for certain...
Right...
you are hot
Skin...
You are not...
Just...o,o,o, one..
Please answer me,..
Can you answer just one quest on
Please
you
you

No...
You are not Sion ... Still ... still ...
You could never have been happy with being cloned like that So it must have been better for you to just die ...
That s what I want to think so

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Are you satisfied ?
Are you criticizing?

No...
It wasn't a happy face
Clone's face of Sons
Perhaps...this might be better for her
I think she thought about you even in the end
I really envied you guys' relationship

I was jealous even
Can't you stop it here
When will you stop interfering?
It's none of your business

It is my
business
This is my
business
I am not going
to just watch
you escape from
yourself
I won't let you
That s me
Are you going
to kill me because
I am getting in your
way ?

I had to run away so that it'd happen again
I've redone what I did
I ran away because I knew I'd come back
I wanted to acknowledge that I did it'll Son
Like that I can't even acknowledge myself
I've been running away from even myself and that's me
For me to stay as who I am
For me to accept the reality ... for me to acknowledge everything around me and myself
I have to see Dr Troll and decide

I have to.
I hate him.
I dislike him.
I blame him.
But he is the only one who can end my chaos.
Yes ... although I could have killed him anytime I wanted ...
I hesitated because
Yes
I hate to admit
But he proudly speaks that he has created me

Th s s
my problem
If there is anything I'd want to ask you..., it's that I want you to make a grave for Sion ...

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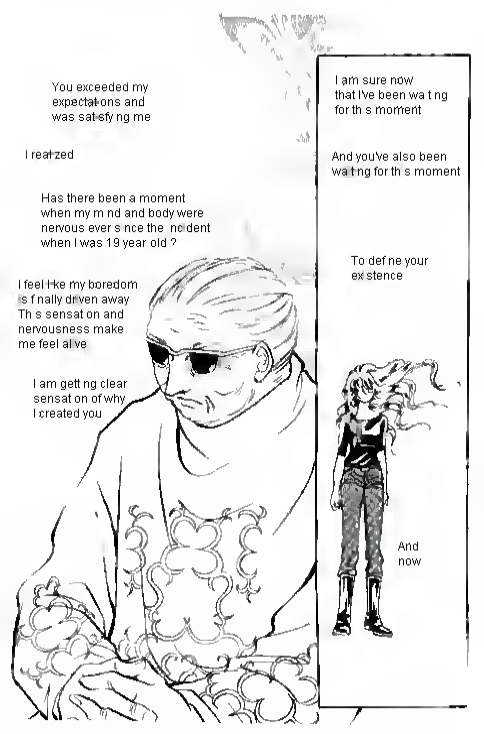
I feel that you
went to Heaven
S'on

Doctor ...
Shouldn't we send someone?
Although I do think Sion's dead .....
No ...
It will be Marlie's task.
Kitty 101 is coming to me now.
It is your turn, Amen Shita

Yes.
One step...another step ...
I can hear Kitty 101's footsteps

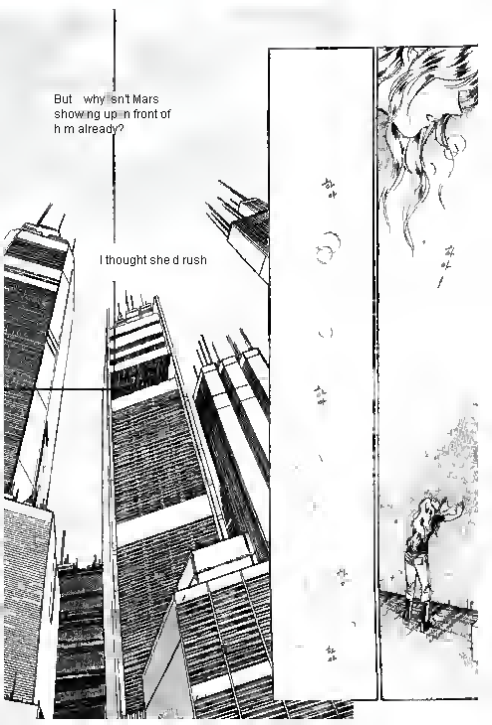
And it was someone who wanted to be killed by my own hands.
Yes..., at that time, you were just a failure.
You were a creation of mine that did not meet my expectations
When I first saw you
It was someone with a death wish
But gradually you began to break my expectations and started to tingle me
"Kill me if you can."
Your chaos your powers your pride
She attempted to provoke any way she could
Everything I considered failure...

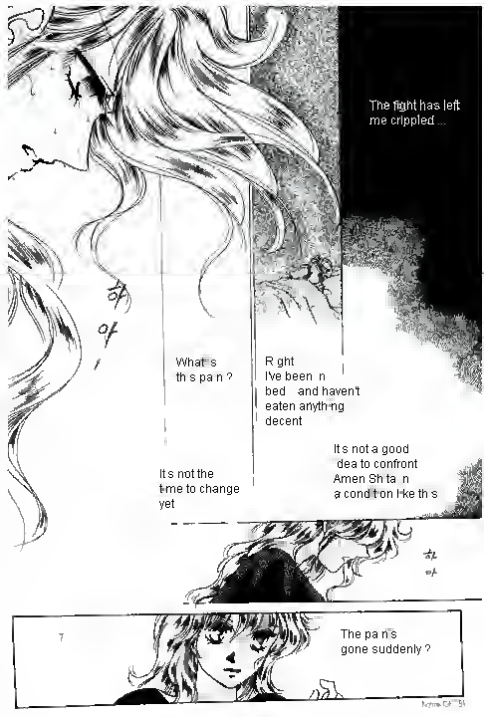

You exceeded my expectations and was satisfying me
I realized
Has there been a moment when my mind and body were nervous ever since the incident when I was 19 year old ?
I feel like my boredom is finally driven away This sensation and nervousness make me feel alive
I am getting clear sensation of why I created you
I am sure now that I've been waiting for this moment
And you've also been waiting for this moment
To define your existence
And now

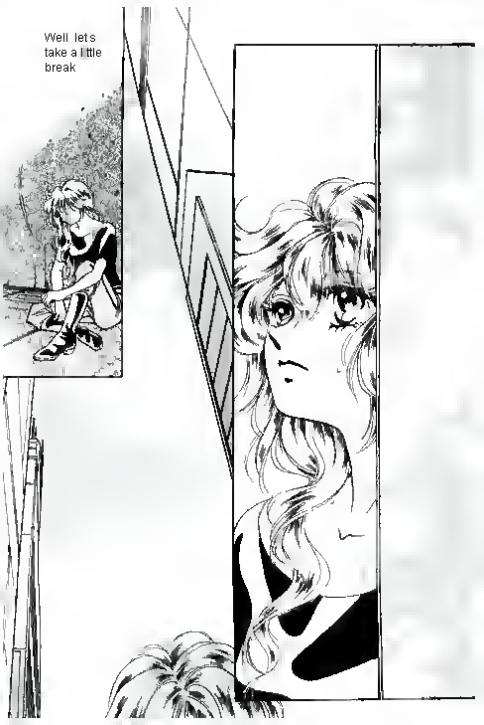
And now

Target locked by long-range camera
Ktty 101's locat on confirmed
It w ll take 3 seconds to deply men
Why aren't we sending men, sir ?
Do not deploy Just watch
That esper is Hterally rampag ng In our c ty
See ng how muuch she has destroyed, that s a monster s work
It s Dr Troll s direct order

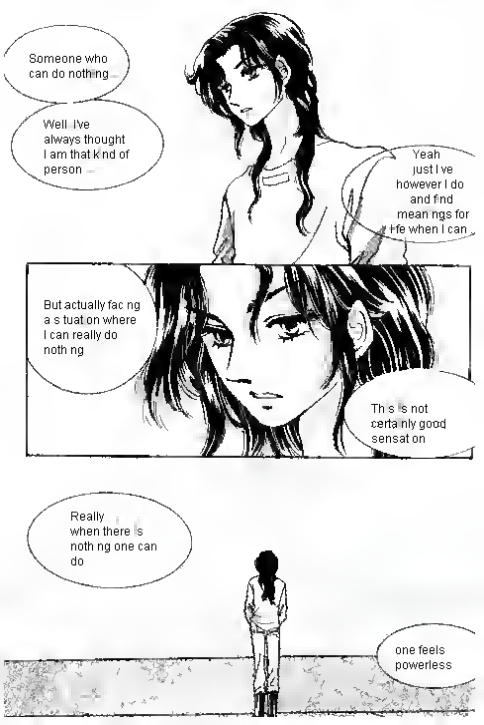
Dr. Troll's objective is not in killing Mars.
If it were, there have been many chances to do that previously
In this end
This is a personal battle between Dr. Troll and Mars
It is very unlike him to let a potential threat live this long
...the same applies to Mars

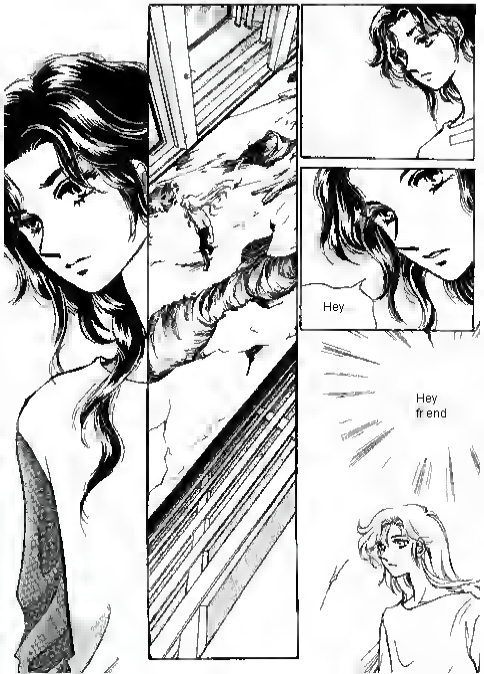

But why isn't Mars showing up in front of him already?
I thought she'd rush


The fight has left me crippled ...
What's th s pa n ?
R ght Ive been n bed and haven't eaten anyth-ng decent
It s not a good dea to confront Amen Sh ta n a condi t on l-ke th s
It's not the t-me to change yet
The pa n's gone suddenly ?


Well let's take a little break

The sky
is always the same ...
Its always me

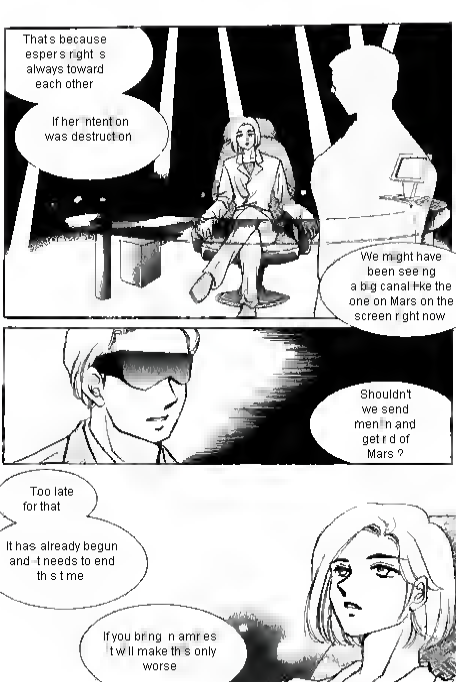

Someone who can do nothing
Well I've always thought I am that kind of person
Yeah just I've however I do and find meanings for life when I can
But actually facing a situation where I can really do nothing
This is not certainly good sensation
Really when there is nothing one can do
one feels powerless


Hey
Hey
friend

Someone s up there?
An esper?
"Friend" ?

It s you
You can do telepathy?
If t s very short d stance
But you don't need to use telepathy at a close d-stance generally
But that s not my only ab l-ty
What else ?
I see So Mars fin shed S on for good
Next s Amen Shita then
Power n th s bu-ld ng has been cut off So elevator wouldn't move
So would you m nd help ng me out ?
I am powerless about th s kind of problem

Currently c-tizens of Troll valley have been evacuated
And there was a small fght between some espers near the r ma n facility
As f Troll foresaw th s to happen he had cut powers so there was no cha n explos ons
The damage that the valley has rece ved does not appear to be serious And they haven't sent a d stress s gnal

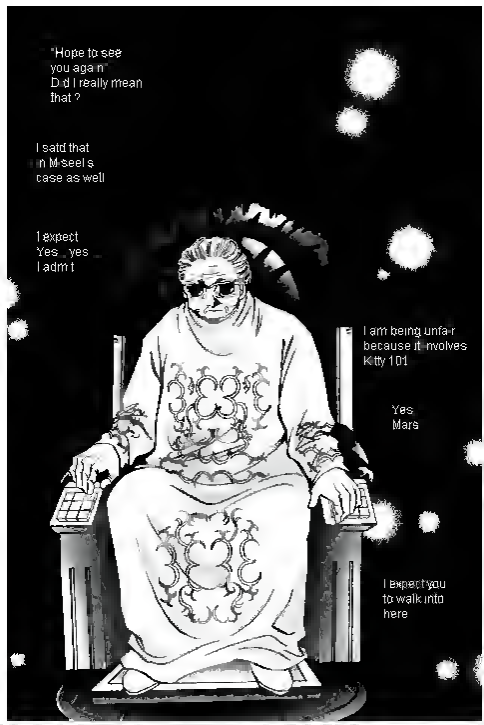

That s because espers right s always toward each other
If her intention was destruction
We might have been seeing a big canal like the one on Mars on the screen right now
Shouldn't we send men in and get rid of Mars ?
Too late for that
It has already begun and it needs to end this time
If you bring in armies it will make this only worse

Mars objective right now s not destruct on of the city, but confront Dr Troll
There will be some big fights between her and his espers
Its better to observe for now
Either one will get rde of either one
We can dec de what to do after that
Do not send them in and just watch from orb t
Yes, sir

I just hope that she doesn't collapse even before confront ng him
Yes ?

There she is
She doesn't look good.
Looks like the previous battle has taken its toll on her.
She seems to be coming this way...
What now? Should I lure her outside and fight?
Yes, you should.
Yes.

I hoep to see you aga-n Amen Shita
Yes


"Hope to see you again"
Did I really mean that ?
I satd that in M-seel's case as well
I expect
Yes , yes
I adm t
I am being unfa-r because it involves Kitty 101
Yes
Mars
I expect you to walk into here

Do not
d sappo nt
me
See you
agan ...
It s bas cally
the same sentence
he said to M ssel...
And M ssel
was killed...
Of course...
I am d fferent
But
what Dr Troll
meant ... was
that he felt that
Kitty 101 still
has an upper
hand
Even w th
her health
condi on
Doesn't matter
anymore
It s an order
anyway
Bes des I am
not go ng
because
of the order

I am doing this by my own will...

I was beg nn ng to wonder why you wouldn't show up
Long t-me no see Kitty102
It s Amen Sh ta

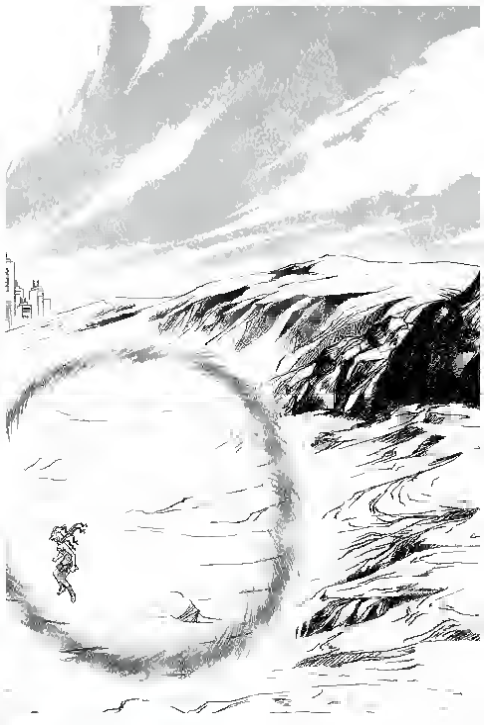
I guess you don't like to be called like that anymore, huh ?
I have no time to fool with you
Follow me

Is th's your idea ?
Or s it that Dr Troll doesn't want to see h s city n ru ns ?

Oh how d d t go w th Venus ?
You seemed to really l'ke h m

I feel that this is fate for us
I would have been grateful if you just committed suicide since you wanted to die so much.
Ha
Haha
Ah-haha
What's so funny?
Well
if you did ask me to commit suicide some time ago
I would have done it
I am not joking
Amen Shita

But I am sorry to inform you that I am no longer l-ke how I was
R ght now, I get to see Dr Troll s d sgust ng face one way or another



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Earthquake ?!
Sir, the fight is causing earthquake of intensity 6 !
The lines underneath the ground will be damaged it will effect the city's system!
The system can take this damage
The longest is 30 minutes
Usually ends in few minutes...
But will it be so ?
I am getting a strange feeling... Something is different
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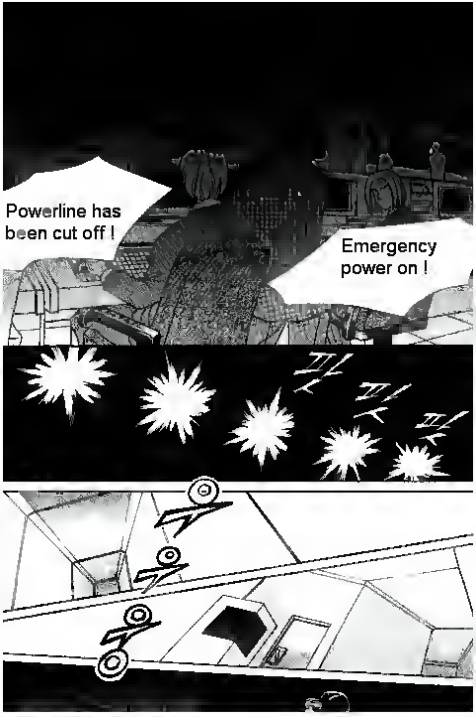
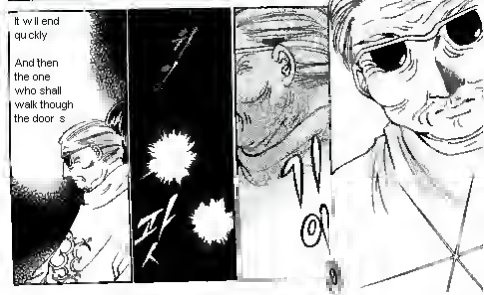

Powerline has been cut off !
Emergency power on !


It w ll end
qu ckly
And then
the one
who shall
walk though
the door s
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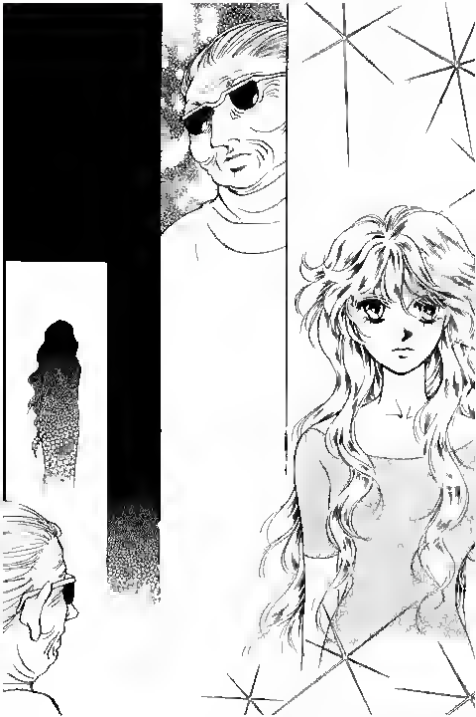
끼이익



Doctor
Ah ...
Is that so ...
Tell him not to mind me
And tell him to keep Z system on no matter what
I am surprised This is unlike me
I was daydreaming ?
Missel ...
Am I waiting for her that desperately ?
Marie wants you to escape just in case

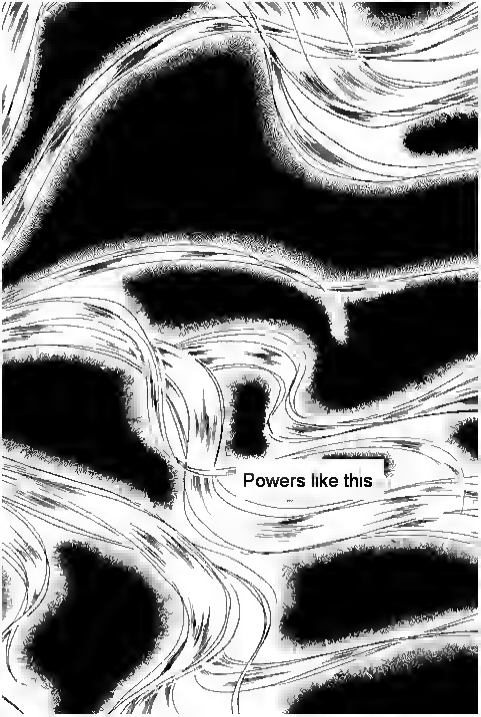
One does not need...

ESP to live on.

Where such powers are needed is ... battles like this...

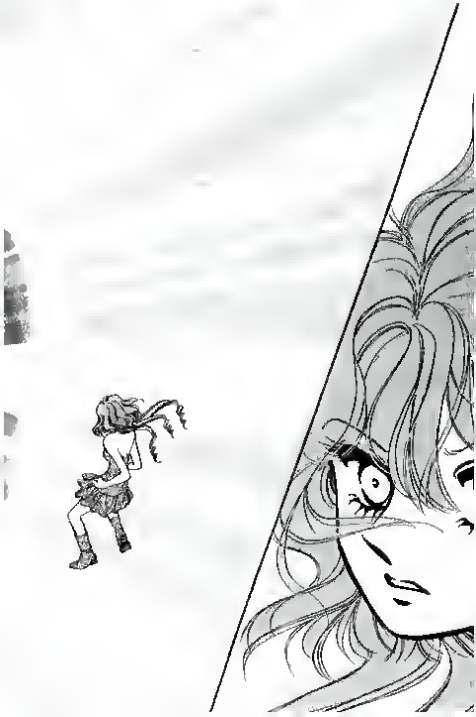
Where you can destroy everything...

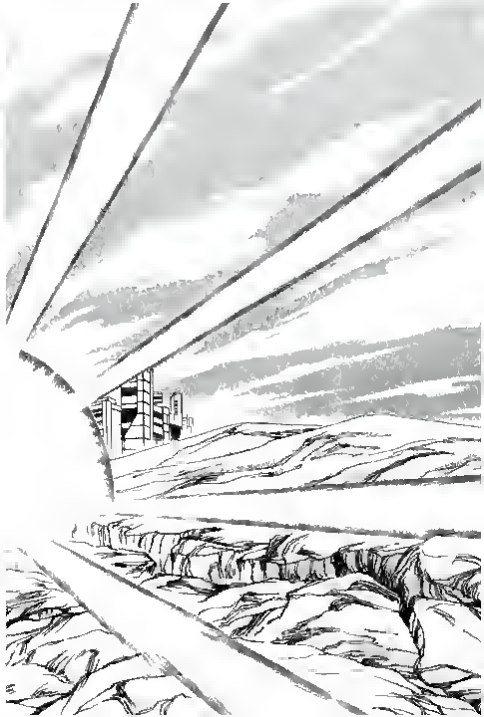
Fights like
this ...

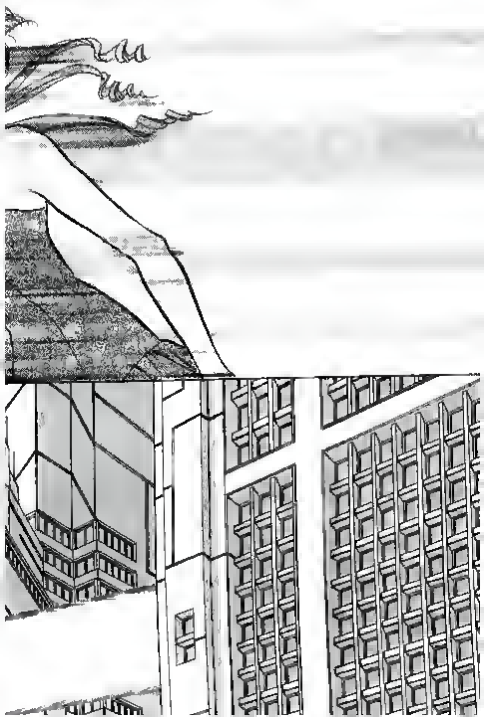

Powers like this

Destructive

Powers like this...







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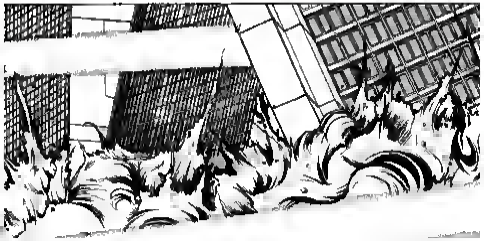
Ths



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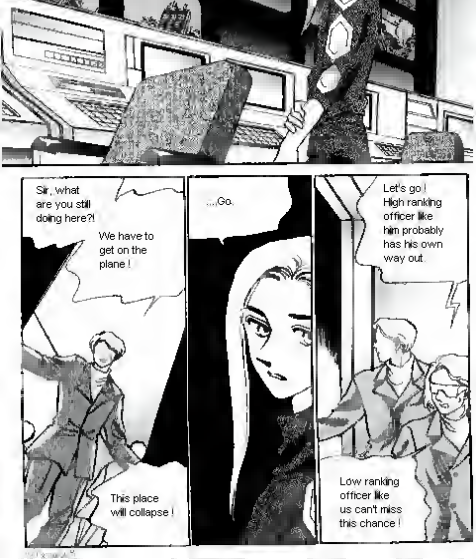
Uwaaaaack !
get out of here !
Th s is !!

Beautiful


Sir, what are you still doing here?!
We have to get on the plane !
This place will collapse !
...Go.
Let's go ! High ranking officer like him probably has his own way out
Low ranking officer like us can't miss this chance !

I don't know

I don't feel like running

Do I want to die?
No. I don't

It's just that

The ... unspeakable powers Mars just demonstrated

Makes me feel powerless and yet makes me feel that you are indeed alive

And that you want to live

But I felt as if It was her last struggle between life and death

I feel that ... I am charmed by her powers and rooted right here.

The Troll valley is over...

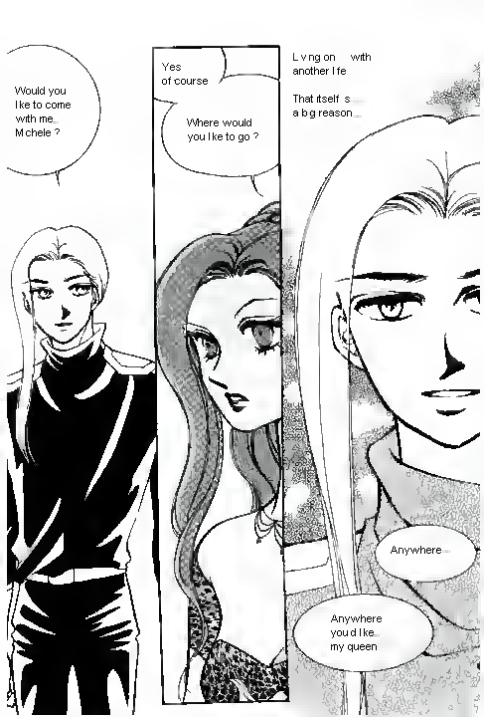
Even if I manage to survive ... what will I do ...

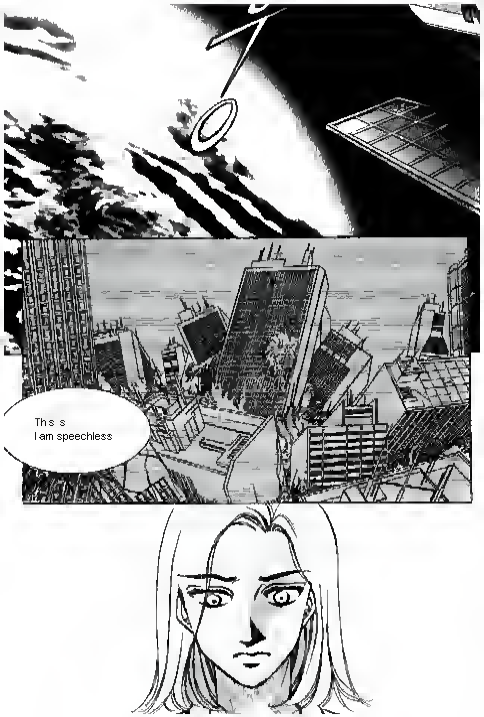
Such a quest on comes to my mind ...

Sir,

Dr. Troll wants to keep Z system on no matter what

What is my next task ?
Is that so
Yes ... it could be...
Reasons to live on don't have to be ... complicated


Would you
like to come
with me,
Michele ?
Yes
of course
Where would
you like to go ?
Living on
with
another life
That itself is
a big reason...
Anywhere...
Anywhere
you'd like,
my queen


Ths s
I am speechless

I can feel the v brat on even from here
I am sure t s far worse down there
Even though people were evacuated I am sure there w ll be a lot of casualt es
Not only the Troll valley the surround ng area is completely shattered into p eces
Th s needs to end here
I can't bel eve th s is an esper s work
I just can't
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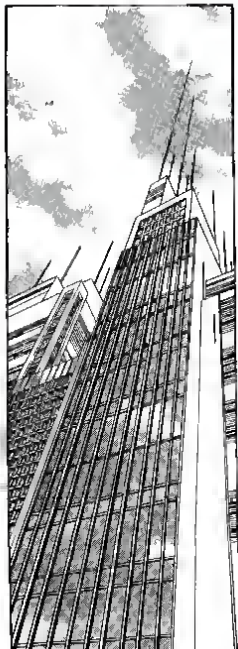
"Mars s like a queen on Chess Do you want to be checkmated?
So, th s s what he meant
Looks like it s even effecting the atmosphere
The clouds are form ng around the area
If it happened in Normal City it would have been the end for us
it s scary to even th nk of such a poss bility

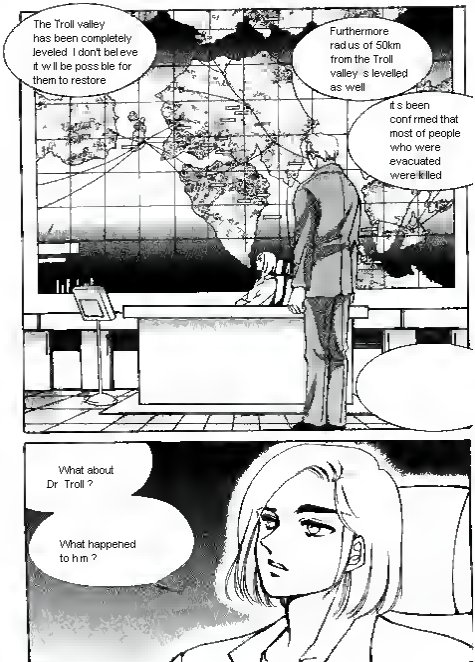
Control the med a
Yes, sir ...
Inform them that it was a natural d saster

Amen Shita ?
Gone ... isn't she
Not even flesh is left
That was too fast
You shouldn't have d'ed so easily

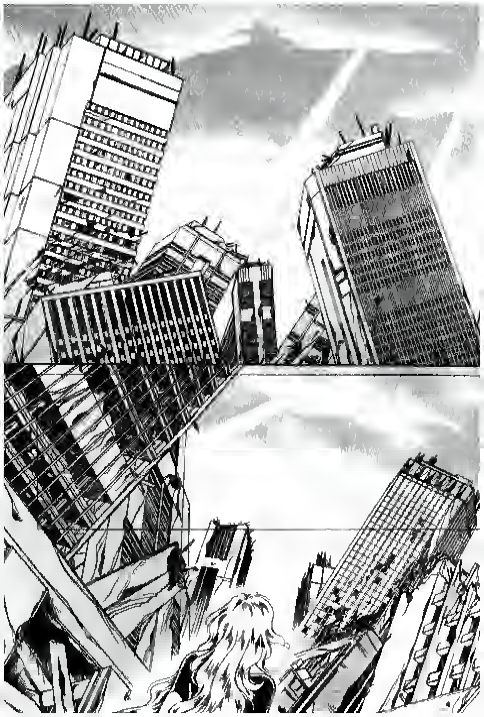
Why couldn't you hold a little longer ...
Although that wouldn't have changed anything ...
still
still
... I don't know
About me anymore
someone like me ...
someone like me

Help




The Troll valley has been completely leveled I don't bel eve it w ll be poss ble for them to restore
Furthermore rad us of 50km from the Troll valley s levelled as well
it s been conf rmed that most of people who were evacuated were killed
What about Dr Troll ?
What happened to h m ?

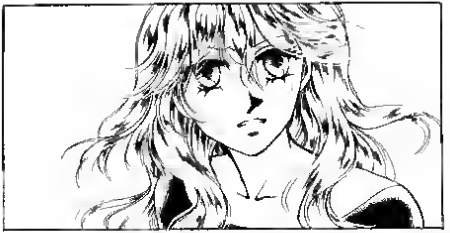
Not confirmed
We've received SOS from the Troll valley
But as long as Mars is there, there is a possibility of a second explosion So, her whereabouts must be confirmed before taking action
Even if we do,
What option do we have left ?
The only option I see is bombard the area again from orbit
What is your command ?



I can't
f gure out
where s
where
Where m ght
he be
Don't tell me
he s dead
If he s
s th s the
end

So is this the end
Is Marte dead as well ?
I am sure that Isha teleported away
Yeah ...
Anyway
Why do I feel so tred ?
I should be on second thought

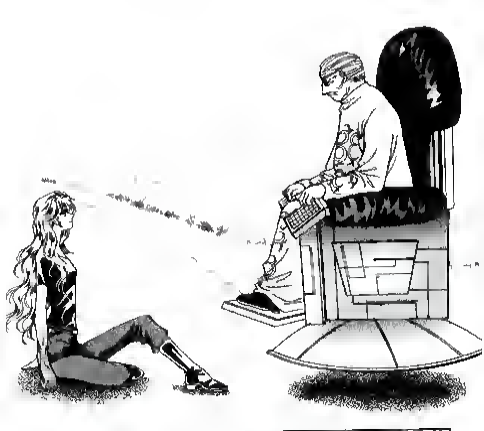
Let's take
a break ...



That was wonderful... Kitty 101
Such powers were what I've always dreamed of
Powers that meant destruct on

..Hah...
so much for
a creator ...
After all, I did
only what you
wanted me to
do ?
.. Is this...
what you
wanted ?
Is that what
you are say'ng?
Are you say ng
th s s the purpose
of my ex stence ?
I guess I should
thank you then
Because
you w ll
take my
respons b lity

Yes ...
even if this
was my intention
was it only my
intention ?
Is it ?
Kitty
No yes
Mars Heaven
Was it only
my intention ?
Didn't you have
your own set of
desire for
destruction?



You and I are
the same kind
Mars Heaven

Your DNA
what s based
on you
Your core
DNA was
mine
Does th s mean
I am your father ?

DNA means noth ng
I only planted a seed
I was only cur ous how it w ll grow and turn out to be
I am surpr sed that you showed up and d d exactly what I expected you to do

Samuel Johns...
Troll...
Troll is a h deous monster
Your monstrous knowledge
Right
And the people in Normal City So much for "normal" people
Yes yes
I understand now
I asked th s once to you that why you created me

You finally gave me an answer.
You wanted to see how your copy would do and end up in the society. You wanted to see yourself from me.
Correct.
I won't deny.
Yes...
At least you inherited my brain.
Except for your unstable emotions.

Yes therefore I can tell you th s
You wanted to know your purpose of ex stence
You wanted to feel your ex stence
Though me I ke me
At last I feel unchained
And now I can tell you th s

I am not you
or even a reflect on
of you
You do not posses
me I am only me

To you what existed was a specimen
Not Mars, but Kitty 101.
Perhaps, it is really true that my characteristics are from what you spoke of.
Because that was your intention.
Your DNA the powers and both genders that you gave me
Even after all those, what you gave me chaos and complex
Because that is you. You created another you.

Even so,
That did not stop me from my confusion.
Because – a part of me did not want to be you.
I could not sustain myself. So, I wanted to kill myself, but I couldn't. I had no other option left but to destroy.
Then you must feel the same as I do
You wanted to be killed by me just like I wanted to be killed by you
Like how I came here in order to find out and wanted to end
But I refuse that now.
I refuse you.
I

I am going to live on.
You are going to live on as well and you will continue to feel what I felt
Living on will be hell for both of us
Even though you may have had political power and capability on surface this is you

Like this destroyed
city

L ke you enjoyed see ng th s c ty destroyed you've been wa t ng for me to k ll you
I am not go ng to do what you want

...You are not
go ng to k ll me ?

No
Just go
away
I've killed
countless
people
Whatever
reason I might
have had
It was senseless
murder

I look back into my past I killed people in order to protect myself
But I won't say I was righteous
But that s how t was
It s just that my knowledge has casued so many people to suffer
Either way I ns sted to l ve on From that po nt th s was bound to happen senseless and unjust f ed murder
Because l v ng on also means l v ng w th others
To protect myself I had no other way

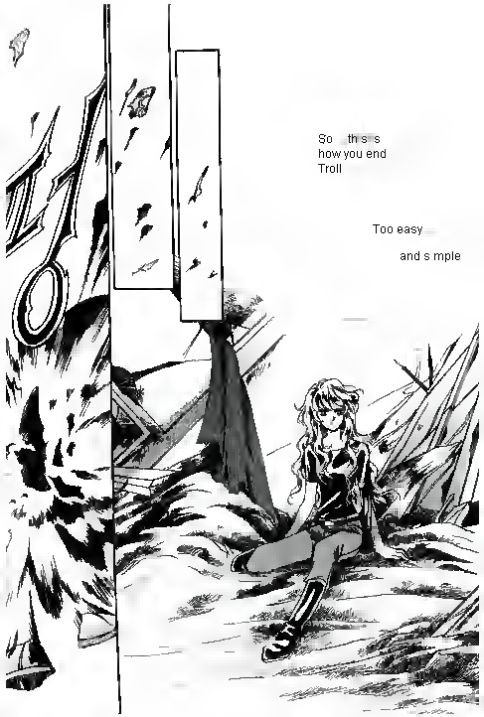
Th s s
worse than
death

Stop it
You can't
kill me
Do you th nk
you w ll manage
to provoke me?

Venus
Isha

I felt that it was my duty...
끼익!

..... Do you want to ?


So th s s
how you end
Troll
Too easy
and s mple

Thanks to you Isha
Uh
I was go ng to get k lled when the c ty collapsed
Thanks to you I even had my chance to do th s

I guess I am really done

Don't you
I can't say I like how it turned out
But you were being only yourself
Will you be all right?

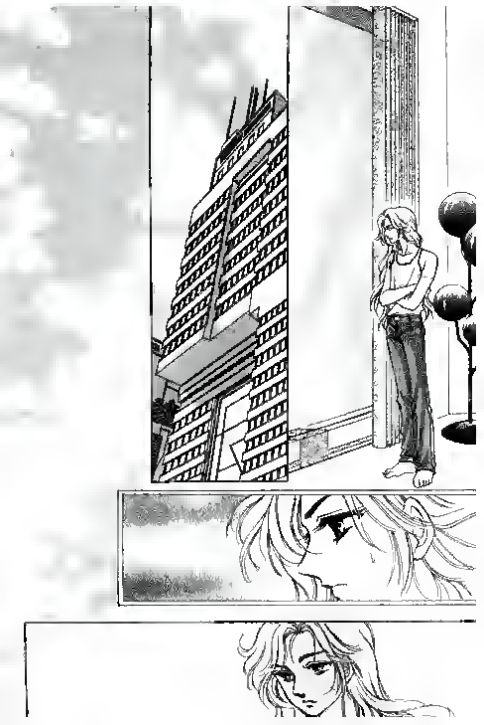
This is nothing... I am fine
Can you stand up?
Of course
...ah ?
Mars ?

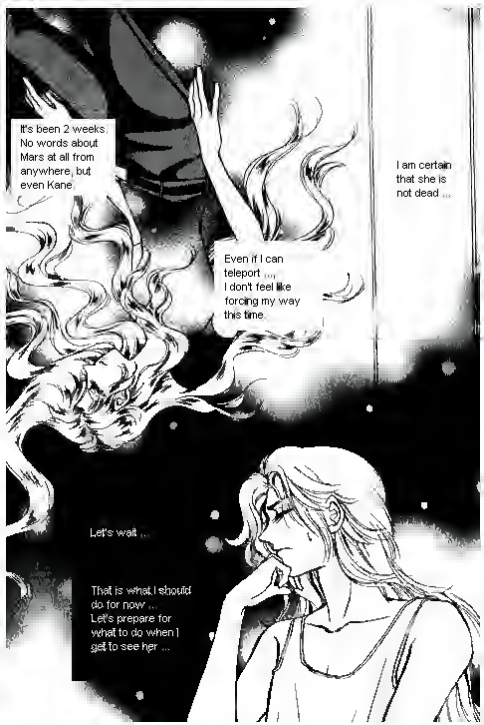
Mars ?
Mars !!

Early today, there was intense earthquake near the Troll valley ...
The city is now in ruins. No confirmed number of casualties has been reported ...
According to survivers, all they saw was some kind of beam ...
According to the administration, it was indeed earthquake. We are waiting for an official announcement from the administration ...
With today's event, the Troll valley no longer exists and its owner , Dr. Samuel Johns who was known as the best in ESP-related area, is said to be dead.

So it did happen
Yes, her recent fight has accelerated the whole thing
Any chance to recover ?

neverm nd
my quest on
How much
t me does
she have now ?

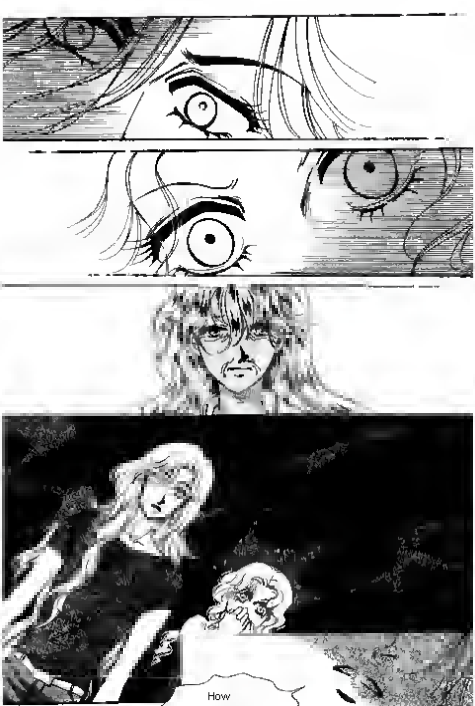



It's been 2 weeks.
No words about Mars at all from anywhere, but even Kane.
I am certain that she is not dead ...
Even if I can teleport ... I don't feel like forcing my way this time.
Let's wait ...
That is what I should do for now ... Let's prepare for what to do when I get to see her ...

Mars ...
Isha has been asking to see you...
What do you want to do ... Are you not going to see him at all ?
No...
I will see him.
This is ... me .. anyway.
Should I tell him that you went elsewhere?

Mars s fine
sn't she ?
She s all right right?
You w ll
have your
answer when
you see her
Jean, you come
as well
Something's
not right ...

Mars ...?
... You are here ...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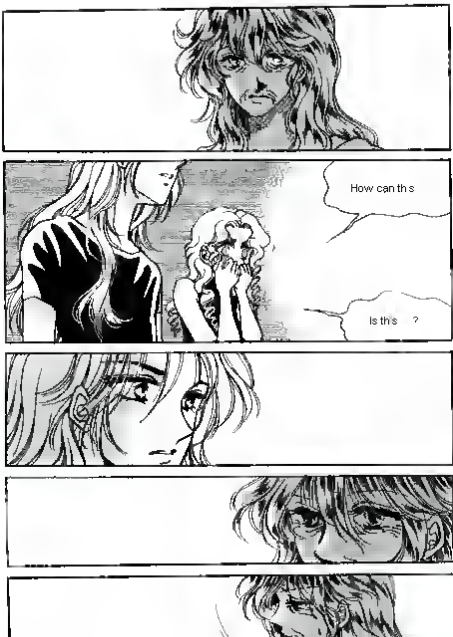
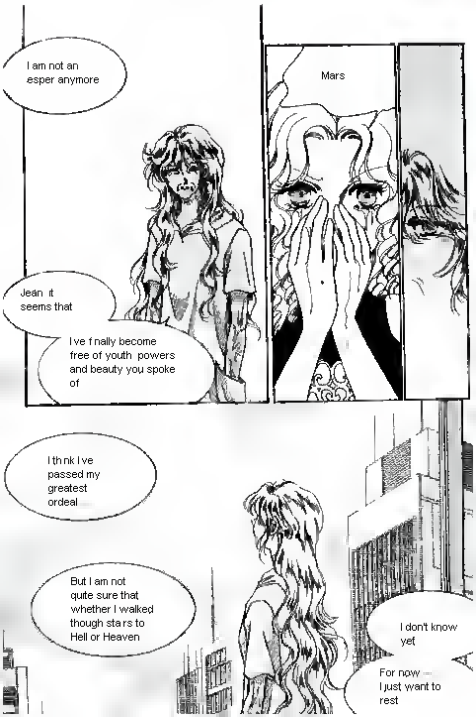
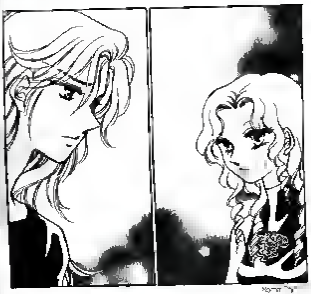

How can th s
Is th s ?

Yes ... excess ve usage of ESP
You've heard of such a case haven't you?
How funny l fe s
My m nd s at peace
When I dec de to l ve on I become l ke th s
But
I feel that th s s my pun shment for those who ve murdered
I feel that th s s only r ghteous


I am not an esper anymore
Mars
Jean it seems that
I've finally become free of youth powers and beauty you spoke of
I think I've passed my greatest ordeal...
But I am not quite sure that whether I walked though stars to Hell or Heaven
I don't know yet
For now – I just want to rest

I am tired ...
Will you let me
rest now
It s time for
me to rest ...

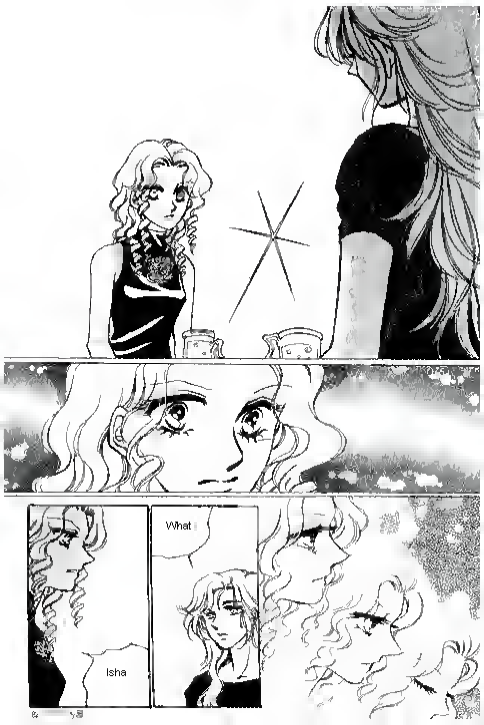


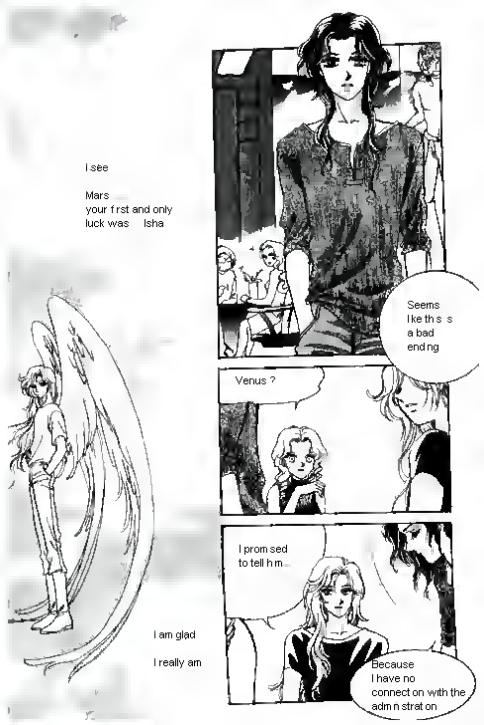
Really
I never thought
Mars would
end up like that
But...
Seeing a city
that was completely
demolished by her
And her powers
Seriously
I've never
thought...
I kind of
agree with
what she
said...
But I really don't know
anymore
I am just confused
Sion is really no
longer in this world
anymore
Really...
How should
I think of you...

What will happen to Mars now ?
Isha ?
Isha
Ah?
About Mars
Since she is like that I don't think she will be charged for what she has done But what do you think
I know
The best treatment she will get is probably they let her spend rest of her life in one of their facility
Yes that s probably

Will they ... even let us see her ?
I was thinking of
a way to stay with Mars
Should ask Kane about that
That doesn't matter!!
But ... will Mars let you stay with her?
I will teleport if I have to!

Isha, it's not that simple
If you are doing this for sympathy it will only torture Mars
Besides, you should consider that she won't like you to see her now
Symapthy ?!
Forget it!
Finally my chance has come!! I can stay with her now
Besides what's so wrong with her look!!


What
Isha

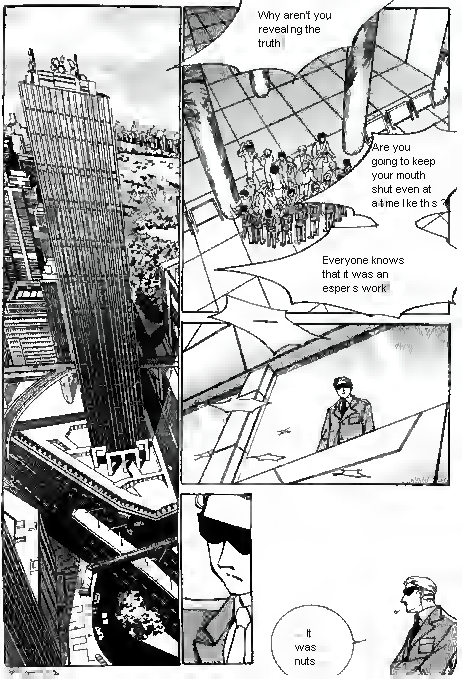

I see
Mars
your f rst and only
luck was Isha
Seems
Ike th s s
a bad
end ng
Venus ?
I prom sed
to tell h m...
Because
I have no
connect on with the
adm n strat on
I am glad
I really am

How s Mars ?
Say no word
I read from
your m nd already
I see
So, she
aged
I kind of saw
that com ng
cons der ng
how much ESP
she used
It was only
normal
Of course,
I don't cons der
Mars as a normal
esper

So, Isha hey dude
Hand Mars over to me and go find another girl
I like older women
This
This is no time for a joke !
I am not joking Hey come on You will have no fun with an old woman Give her to me
Get the hell out of here !
You guys
SPACE
I really mean it
I bet she's finally tamed now
I so want to see her now

Forget you
In such a situat on I am faced r ght now I momentar ly felt jealousy
I understand
...I know I don't have a chance
Mars you were loved Regardless who or what you th nk you were you were loved as a human be ng

I don't know if
this sounds right
at a time like this
but
I want you to be happy
Mars
sincerely


Why aren't you revealing the truth!
Are you going to keep your mouth shut even at a time like this?
Everyone knows that it was an esper's work!
FFF
It was nuts

I beg you, Kane.
I admit that a lot of casualties and damage were caused by her
But ultimately what she did was what you were going to do eventually at one point
Please show her mercy
... She is powerless and won't live long

... Mars has become completely useless
It doesn't matter where she is placed now
And ...
DNA scan after her death will be the end of Mars-D project
Unless I am forced to execute her ... you will get what you want
Perhaps it would be nice to give her peace for her end

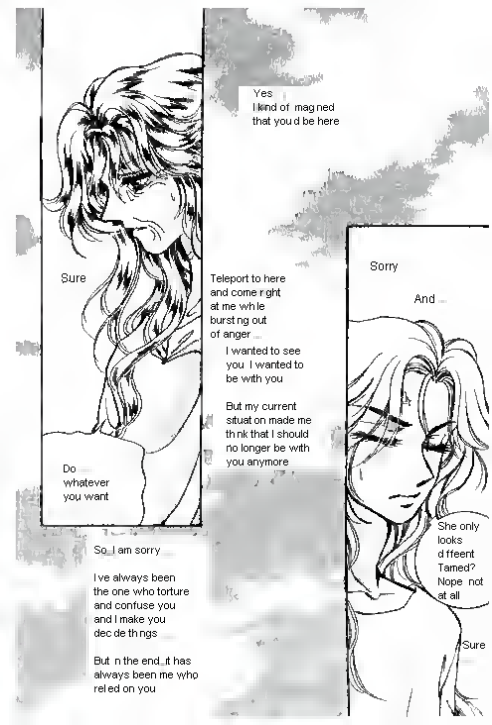
I don't th-nk I w ll be able to come back th-s t-me...

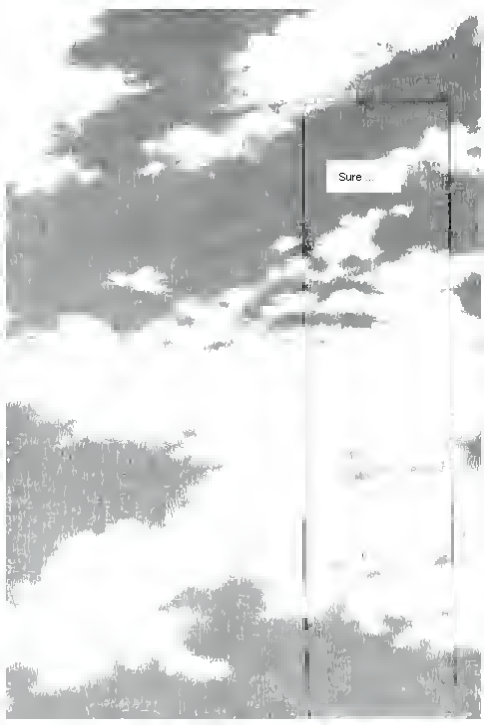
Farewell
Normal City

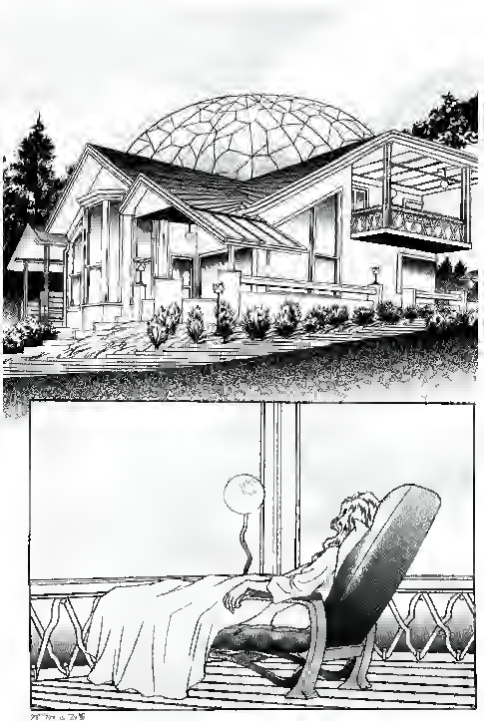
What?!
Teleport ?!
An esper !
Contact
the headqua
Who
are
you ?
Out of
nowhere
Wa t!
I am not
here to
cause
a trouble
I need to
say someth ng
to Mars over
there

You.....
Mars.
Kane ...,
eh.., um, the
administration has
given me permission
to act as your guardian.
But what?
You refused ?
G ve me a damned
good reason for your
refusal!
Don't g ve me your
"because I don't
want' crap !

I don't have any other reason
Then I can't accept your refusal
You are never honest w th your feelings anyway
I won't accept your no as no
I am go ng w th you
Sure
That word came to my m nd momentarily


Yes
I kind of imagined that you'd be here
Sure
Teleport to here and come right at me while bursting out of anger
I wanted to see you I wanted to be with you
But my current situation made me think that I should no longer be with you anymore
Do whatever you want
Sorry
And
She only looks different
Tamed? Nope not at all
Sure
So I am sorry
I've always been the one who tortured and confused you and I make you decide things
But in the end it has always been me who relied on you


Sure ...



Hmm ?
Sorry
d d I wake
you up ?
No
I wasn't
sleep ng

Why don't you take off your sunglasses?
I can't see whether your eyes are open or closed
The sunshine is too bright for me
You came here on a condition that you wouldn't bother me. didn't you?
Yes yes
What do you want for dinner?
Anything is fine
How about this? I am going to try this one
You don't like to see people in the house anyway
Besides, I can do cooking for just two people
That ? Shouldn't you just call a chef?
I find it fun
Enjoys failing

Once every week they come here and g ve me a checkup
I barely talk to Isha
But we seem to be do ng well
I talk to father and Jean once n a wh le over phone
I w ll send you a holographic next time
I no longer show any s gn of chang ng into Gai
Is he th nk ng someth ng

Quiet days...

Beautiful sky and sea

Peaceful days with Isha

Quite and peaceful life

For the first time of my life...

I thought I'd never be with him anymore...

I wonder... how much I have left...
Until my time runs out...,
am I going to be with him like this...?

Don't you want to go to the city ?
No
Why ? You want to ?
Want me to take you?
No...
I am just th nk ng that you are bored to be here
Go out and have some fun
I am not bored I f ght you every day
And I wr te songs when I have free t me
T me for your med c ne
My changed appearance really means noth ng to h m ?

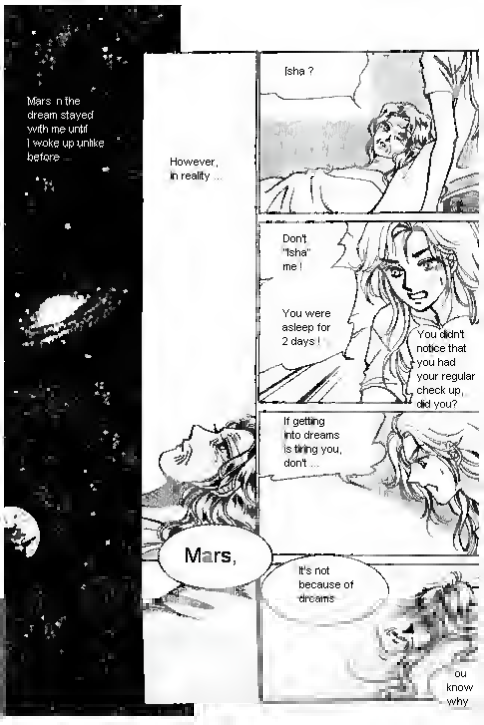
Ishai is
singing

This is ...
Mars

She can change in dreams ..?
I....
I am sorry for being cranky.
Apology accepted
You can go back to your or g nal appearance now
Try ng calm
Th s s my appearnace n dreams
I d dn't change

Yes
she is indeed
young...
Your dream
always has
lots of stars.
Is that
Earth ?
Yeah ...
I used to dream
about Earth always
back on Mars.
Dreaming about
Earth also made
me dream about
you...
I was really
surprised to
see you
almost
as soon as
I arrived on
Earth
And before even
I could think more
about it... I was living
with you

Yes, sure sure, you tricked me really good. You completely fooled me.
I am sorry.
Well, I still don't understand.
What's so wrong with having both gender and switch back and forth ?
You can... say that because I am like this now...
I am telling you. You have a problem with your personality.
Peaceful conversation ...


Mars n the dream stayed with me until I woke up unlike before ...
However, in reality ...
Isha ?
Don't "Isha" me !
You were asleep for 2 days !
You didn't notice that you had your regular check up, did you?
If getting into dreams is tiring you, don't ...
Mars,
It's not because of dreams
ou know why

And ...
our time together
in dreams increased...
At the same time,
our time together
in reality decreased...
She sleeps
more and more
More...
More
And then...

If

she sleeps
for much
more

How long
will she sleep...

Please

I don't care how
you look

I don't care if
I cannot talk to
you

Please
Please

stay with
me longer

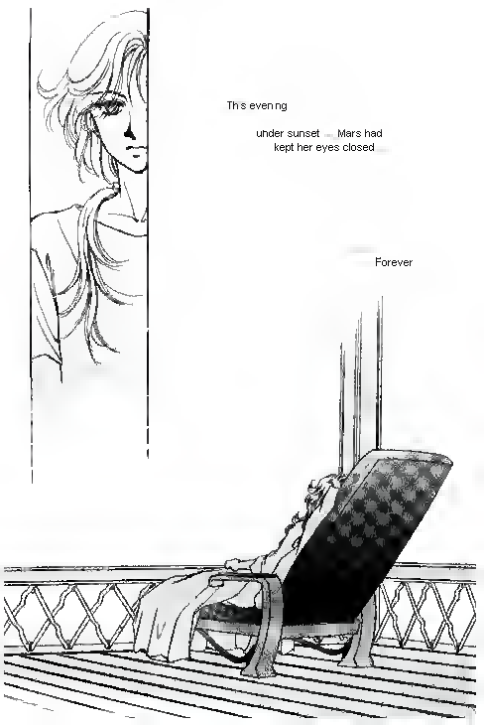
Please
Did you know? I am ... afraid of you in reality
Because of my appearance?
No, it isn't just because of your appearance
I can get used to appearance...
Although there won't be enough time to get used to ...

What I am really afraid of in reality is
s the fact that I feel like you will disappear any time
I am afraid to even touch
I see you always sleeping
Will it be today ? or tomorrow ?
Perhaps that's why I let out of sigh of relief whenever I see you in dreams
What will happen
If I can't see you anymore even from dreams

I am happy to see you
I am just happy
Whether my eyes are open or closed I get to see you
And I like that I just see you rather than seeing you as an way of escape like I did before
I am just happy
Whether my eyes are open

or closed
I get to see you
always
Sunset s unusually beautiful today
Maybe because it ra ned few days ago
I want to see from the balcony
Could you carry me ...?
Sure ...

The sunset
it s really
beautiful today


This evening
under sunset ... Mars had
kept her eyes closed ...
Forever

I am really happy, Isha ...
I really am ...
I am not sure that how much time I have left to talk you in reality
To be honest it is really hard to stay wake up
This may sound ridculous but

I love you.
You've been the only light in my entire life

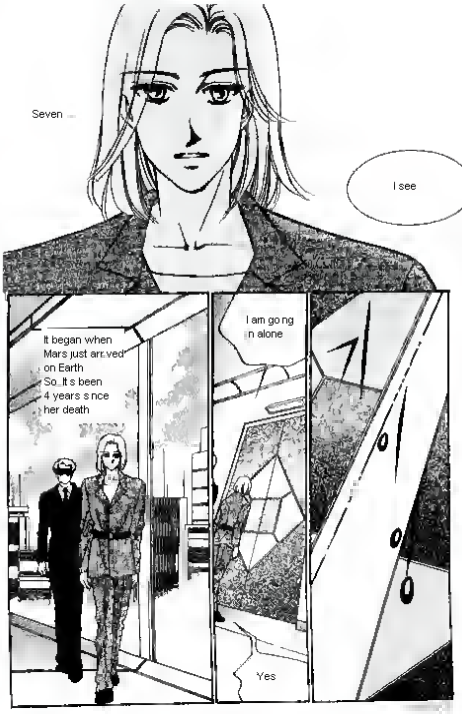
I know
I know
Me, too ...

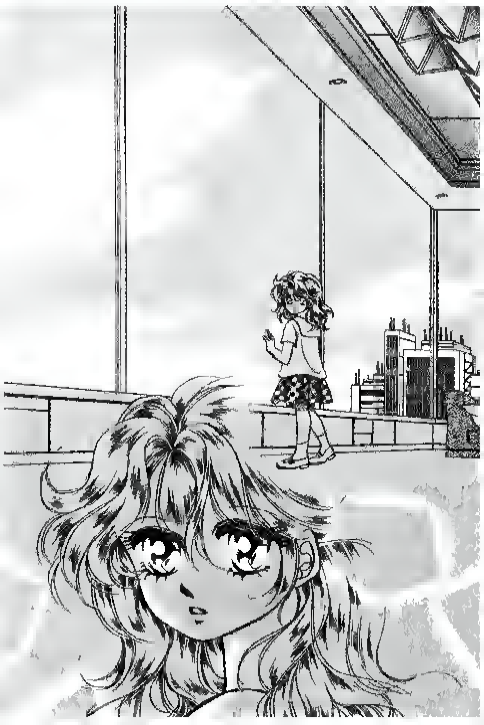
Soon...
you won't be
in this world
anymore, either...
I know...
I am...
just happy...
I know
I know...
But... I will
see you

The time we are
spending now ...
We are together still...
I am ... just happy ...
And I w ll
be thankful

At th s very
moment ...

So how old s she exactly now?
Seven years old now
Any thing to report?
Yes, she is exceptionally smart for her age. She is not an ordinary clone.
And her ESP hasn't awakened.


Seven ...
I see
It began when Mars just arrived on Earth
So..It's been 4 years since her death
I am going in alone
Yes



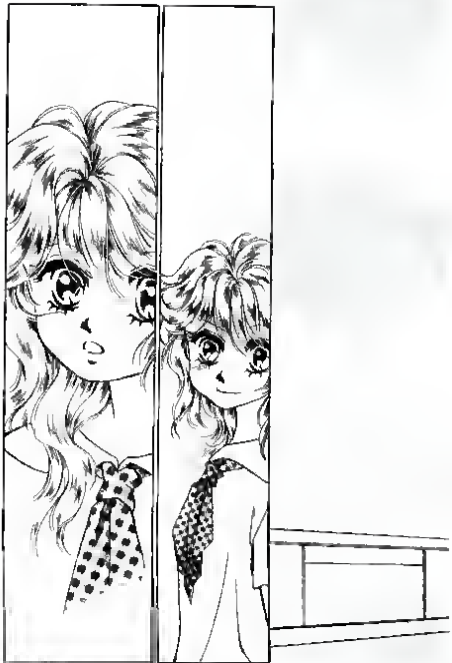
Hello
H
What are you doing?
Who are you mister?
I am Kane Neffe
Watching outside
You will see me a lot from now on
This place is so busy
Hmm
I see a lot of people, too

I am Mars.
Just Mars. I have no last name. I don't know why.
Everyone has two words for their names.
Do you know what Mars means ?
Nope
Mars is a planet At the same tme Mars also means God of war n mythology
Is it a red planet by any chance?
Yes
Mars ?
A planet ?

No
Have you seen it before from a screen ?
But ...
I sometimes see a planet like that in dreams
A red planet ?
Do you do you see anything else?
Just ... a red sky ... and a red planet
And a lot of stars ... That's all

Oh and
Sometimes ...
I see a blurred image of a man ...
it's the same person everytime I don't know who he's though
I've never seen him before But he looked familiar
... How did he look like ?
Um ... long hair violet rs His eyes
Ya ... he looked pretty
But his eyes were so sad I wonder who he's
Could it be that he exists in reality?

Maybe, I can find him when I am allowed to go out there. Don't you think so, mister ?
M m maybe
No
You w ll f nd h m
I am sure
I am sure



I can't wait to see him.
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